REMARKS

Claims 1 to 16 are pending. Claim 14 is canceled and no claims are allowed.

Attached are Figs. 9 to 12 on three drawing sheets each marked as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).

It is believed that claims 1 to 13, 15 and 16 are now in condition for allowance. Notice of Allowance is requested.

Respectfully,

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